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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 013984

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: U.S.-SOVIET MARITIME BOUNDARY

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TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. NOTE SPEAKS FOR ITSELF, AND  
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CONFIRM DELIVERY BY CABLE, AND POUCH TO L PHOTO COPY OF  
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ACTUAL NOTE DELIVERED.

2. BEGIN TEXT. (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING)...AND HAS THE  
HONOR TO REFER TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS CONCERNING FISH-  
ERIES OFF THE COAST OF THE UNITED STATES, SIGNED IN

WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 26, 1976, AND TO THE FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976. THE EMBASSY HAS THE FURTHER HONOR TO REFER TO THE DECREE OF THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS OF DECEMBER 10, 1976 REGARDING FISHERIES.

THE EMBASSY NOTES THAT THE FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT ESTABLISHES, EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1977,

A FISHERY CONSERVATION ZONE OFF THE COAST OF THE UNITED STATES EXTENDING 200 NAUTICAL MILES SEAWARD FROM THE BASELINE FROM WHICH THE TERRITORIAL SEA IS MEASURED, BUT IT DOES NOT PURPORT TO DELIMIT THE ZONE WITH ADJACENT OR OPPOSITE STATES. HOWEVER, FOR PRACTICAL REASONS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MUST DETERMINE PRIOR TO MARCH 1, 1977, THE LIMITS TO WHICH IT WILL ENFORCE ITS FISHERY JURISDICTION.

THE EMBASSY WISHES TO ASSURE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS THAT IN EXERCISING ITS FISHERY JURISDICTION THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTENDS TO ACT WITH FULL REGARD FOR TREATIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. ACCORDINGLY, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, IN ENFORCING ITS FISHERY JURISDICTION, INTENDS TO RESPECT THE LINE SET FORTH IN THE CONVENTION SIGNED AT WASHINGTON MARCH 30, 1867.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF COURSE ANTICIPATES THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS WILL FOLLOW A SIMILAR PRACTICE IN EXERCISING ITS FISHERY JURISDICTION UNDER THE DECREE OF DECEMBER 10, 1976.

(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE). END TEXT.  
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